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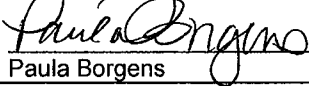
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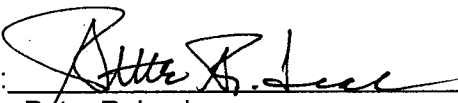
To further explain the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, Applicant states that this application is one of eleven related and copending applications by the same inventor and claiming related subject matter. The other ten applications are serial numbers 10/459,349, 10/459,350, 10/459,019, 10/458,855, 10/459,297, 10/458,844, 10/783,674, 10/845,345, 11/004,742, and 11/323,165.

In Addition, the Restriction Requirements listed in the new IDS accompanying this Letter are also from various ones of the above copending applications and are submitted in view of the holding of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in *McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc.* 487 F.3d 987, 82 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1865 (CAFC 2007) relating to disclosing Office actions in copending related applications.

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Respectfully submitted,
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